

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
EASTERN DIVISION

## **Decision by Court.**

This action came before this Court for ruling as follows.

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the court OVERRULES plaintiff's objections to the M&R [D.E. 18], ADOPTS the conclusions in the M&R [D.E. 17], DENIES plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings [D.E. 12], GRANTS defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings [D.E. 14], AFFIRMS defendant's final decision, and DISMISSES this action.

**This Judgment Filed and Entered on March 16, 2020, and Copies To:**

Jonathan Blair Biser (via CM/ECF electronic notification)  
Lisa M. Rayo (via CM/ECF electronic notification)

DATE:  
March 16, 2020

PETER A. MOORE, JR., CLERK  
(By) /s/ Nicole Sellers  
Deputy Clerk